B. Item 4 (b) - Information and consultations

The secretariat should:

(i) revise the checklists, contained in document TD/B/RBP/78/Rev.1, taking into account the comments made during the current session of the Group and comments received from member States before the end of January 1993;

(ii) prepare and circulate an updated directory on competition authorities; and

(iii) improve the dissemination of information on RBPs in goods and services through its annual and quarterly reports and keep other bodies of UNCTAD informed as appropriate.

C. Item 4 (c) - Model Law or laws and Handbook

The secretariat should:

(i) continue the elaboration of the Model Law or laws as follows:

(a) The draft possible elements for Articles, as contained in Part I A of TD/B/RBP/81/Rev.1 will be kept unchanged, on the understanding that the Model Law or laws contains the main elements of a typical RBP law based on the terminology agreed upon in the Set.

(b) Part I A should be considered in conjunction with a new Part II, containing a commentary specific to each element of Part I. The UNCTAD secretariat should revise the commentary. States members will be invited to make comments on the revised commentary at the next session of the IGE for the continued elaboration of the draft Model Law or laws.

(ii) With respect to the Handbook on RBPs Legislation, the secretariat should continue the compilation and updating of RBP legislation, and States wishing to contribute are requested to submit information concerning their competition legislation, according to the format contained in document TD/B/RBP/87, for publication in due time for the next IGE.

D. Item 4 (d) - Technical assistance

The secretariat should:

(i) continue to provide, upon request and within available resources, technical assistance, advisory and training services in the area of competition policy to developing countries and to countries in transition; and

(ii) undertake a review of technical cooperation activities in the field of competition policy by member States and international organizations, so as to enable the IGE at its twelfth session to make an evaluation of how to improve the effectiveness of UNCTAD's technical assistance activities.